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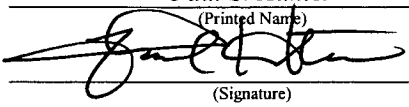
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner Nadav:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[ X ] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	19	-	23	=	0	x	\$50.00=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	3	-	3	=	0	x	\$200.00=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:+							\$360.00=	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL=								\$0.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:								\$0.00
[ ]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):							\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:								\$0.00

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2350.


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Respectfully submitted,

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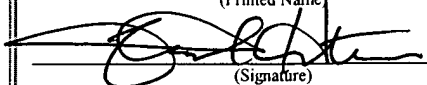
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF  
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT 37 CFR 1.121**

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Dear Examiner Nadav:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 14, 2006, and the Non-Final Office Action dated January 11, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: